

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
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EXAMINING GROUP 1600**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: P.K. Gupta et al.

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

Seattle, Washington 98101

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the final Office Action mailed February 8, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as indicated below and reconsider the application in view of the remarks that follow.

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